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SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS TO JAPAN:
MACHINE TOOLS

REFS: (A) USDOC 7280, (B) TOKYO 5860

1. FOR THE MACHINE TOOLS AND METALWORKING MACHINERY COMPONENT OF THE EXPORT DEVELOPMENT MISSIONS, POST WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT THE 9TH JAPAN INTERNATIONAL MACHINE TOOLS EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN OSAKA OCT. 27-NOV. 7, 1978 AND THAT MANY FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS WILL EXHIBIT THEIR PRODUCTS IN THIS SHOW. THIS EXHIBITION IS WELL KNOWN TO JAPANESE END-USERS AND WOULD OFFER AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE UPCOMING MISSION TO DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS IN JAPAN. INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS SHOULD CONTACT THE U.S. NATIONAL MACHINE TOOLS BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION TO ARRANGE FOR EXHIBIT SPACE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER HAS INFORMED BOTH THE JAPAN MACHINE TOOLS BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION (JMTBA) AND THE JAPAN MACHINE TOOLS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION (JMTTA) OF THE OCTOBER MISSION AND BOTH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE OFFERED THEIR ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT THE U.S. NATIONAL MACHINE TOOLS BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION (NMTBA) HAS WRITTEN TO THEM STATING THAT THEY WILL BE VISITING
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JAPAN IN MID-OCTOBER AND THAT SOME OF THEIR MEMBERS WILL BE EXHIBITING IN THE OSAKA SHOW. IN ADDITION, NMTBA HAS REQUESTED JMTTA TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH END-USERS AND PLANT VISITS TO JAPANESE AUTO MANUFACTURERS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER THIS NMTBA MISSION WILL BE PART OF U.S. EXPORT

DEVELOPMENTS MISSION TO JAPAN OR WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT
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